

## The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—English Setter.  
County Supervisor—Quarterly Report.  
W. F. Blount, Manager—Great Sale of Pianos.  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—A Reminder.  
D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.—Spring Clothing.  
Board of Control—Election for Beer Dispenser.  
E. W. Dabbs—Berkshire Pigs and Mink Cows for Sale.  
T. S. Gregory—McCormick Reaper and Mower for Sale.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Marx Cohen, of Florence, is in the city.  
Mr. L. B. H. Darr, of Florence, is in the city.  
Miss Virginia Reames has returned to Bishopville.  
Mrs. H. I. Dinkins has returned from Columbia.  
Mr. Edward Reames, of Bishopville, was in the city today.  
Mr. H. O. Sherrill, of Cheraw, is in the city for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragin are spending a few days in the city.  
Rev. S. H. Booth, of Smithville, spent Friday in the city.  
Jesse L. Gillis, of Pisgah, was in town on business Thursday.  
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Col. J. Harvey Wilson, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday.  
Mrs. Abe Levi, of Manning, is spending a few days in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, of Hagood, spent Thursday in the city.  
Mr. Hosea W. Woodward, of Bishopville, was on the streets Thursday.  
Miss May Baskins returned to Bishopville yesterday after a delightful visit.  
Dr. Frank Moses, after a stay of several weeks in Savannah, has returned to this city.  
Mrs. Tracy W. McCallum has returned from visiting her parents in Bennettsville.  
Mr. Geo. T. Burnette, of Florence, representing the Southern Railway Supply Co. was here yesterday on business.  
Mr. Charley M. Joye left Friday for Philadelphia to take a six months course at The Philadelphia College of Horology.  
Miss Nell Hardin, of Cheraw, arrived in the city Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. H. G. Osteen for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knight have returned from Bennettsville where they have been for several days on a visit to Mr. Knight's parents.  
Mr. A. Pareira, who is now general manager of the southern sales department of the Republic Bag and Paper Co., is in the city for a few days stay.  
Dr. W. B. Alford received a telephone message about 1 o'clock Wednesday night informing him of the accident to his brother, Dr. N. Y. Alford, and he left at once for Wisacky.  
Mrs. C. L. Cuttino has returned from visiting her parents in Clarendon county. Her mother, Mrs. Jas. E. Tindal, accompanied her and will spend sometime in the city.  
Dr. R. Atmar Smith, Secretary of the State Dental Association, was in the city Monday to confer with Dr. Geo. W. Dick, President of the Association, in reference to business of that organization.  
Mr. John A. Renno left Monday evening on a western tour and will be gone several months. He will stop off at Columbus, Ohio, to visit his sisters who he has not seen in fifty odd years. His friends here, who are many, wish him a bon voyage.  
Miss Beulah Rhame is visiting friends in Bishopville.  
Mr. E. C. Haynsworth has returned from a business trip to Florida.  
Mr. A. K. Sanders spent the day in the city on business.  
Mr. W. D. Frierson, of Stateburg, was in the city today.  
Rev. Mr. Lide, of Privateer, was in the city today.  
Dr. Walter Cheyne and Dr. S. C. Baker have gone to Darlington to attend the State Medical Association.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stuckey went to Darlington this morning to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.  
Hon. Altamont Moses went to Columbia this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor which convenes tomorrow night.  
Mr. Paul Simpson, of Glenn Springs, spent yesterday in the city. He is making the annual trip over the State calling on the agents who handle the mineral water from Glenn Springs.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. has a readable advertisement today. If you are in need of clothing or furnishing goods you will be interested.  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co. has a new advertisement today that will serve as a seasonable reminder to their many customers.

Hollywood Camp, W. of W., will meet tonight. There are four candidates for introduction, and other matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Preparations are being made at the electric power house to raise the new smoke stack. It is 90 feet long, five feet in diameter and weighs 8,000 pounds. It will be a big job to get it in place on top of the 18 foot boiler and furnace brick work.

A number of arrests have been made within the past week for the violation of the city ordinance against selling and storing liquor in violation of the dispensary law. Sam Gardner was one of those arrested, and he being found guilty, will go to the chain gang unless he can raise the money to pay his fine of \$20.

The Mayor's Court now meets at 6 o'clock p. m. instead of at noon as heretofore.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday, April 12th, at 1.30 p. m., there was a very pretty and quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. G. H. Lewis near Sumter. The contracting parties were Miss Hortensia, the oldest daughter of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Henry J. Meyer, of Charleston. The bride's little sister Miss Annie, was bridesmaid and Mr. H. W. Schulze, of Charleston, best man. The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed with lace, and wore carnations. They were married with a ring, Rev. J. D. Huggins performing the ceremony. The bridal party left on the afternoon train for their future home, Charleston.

At the residence of Mr. R. F. Hoyt, the bride's uncle, on North Washington street, Miss Genie Hoyt and Mr. William Arthur Thompson, were married at 8.30 o'clock last Thursday evening. Rev. H. B. Browne performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet, home affair and was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

## DEATH.

Mrs. J. M. Kolb, of Privateer, died suddenly last Thursday night, aged 36 years. The funeral was held at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Kolb leaves a devoted husband and nine children to mourn her untimely death. Her death was wholly unexpected and was a great shock to the family and to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Rosalie May, the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harby, of Trenton, N. J., died in New York city on Thursday, the 14th instant, of scarlet fever, after an illness of ten days. The body was brought to this city for interment, the funeral services being held on Saturday.

## Funeral Service.

The body of little Rosalie Harby, who died in New York on Thursday, reached this city this morning and was taken directly from the depot to the Jewish Cemetery where the services were held.

## SMALLPOX AT BATESBURG.

Health Officer Reardon sent for, but the Board of Health refused to let him leave.

Health Officer Reardon received a telephone message from Mayor Edwards of Batesburg, S. C., Friday afternoon requesting Mr. Reardon to come to Batesburg immediately to look after a case of smallpox in that town. The Sumter health officer referred him to Dr. James Evans, Secretary State Board of Health, whose duty it is to assign experts to different places where smallpox appears. Health Officer Reardon was in charge for six weeks at Batesburg of an epidemic of smallpox as smallpox inspector of the State Board of Health, several years ago, and Mayor Edwards wanted him to come again, but the local health board will not permit the health officer to leave Sumter any more to take charge of smallpox cases in any other place. Smallpox appears hard to kill out in the southern States, and the services of expert smallpox inspectors and disinfecting experts are in demand in many places.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Preliminary Arrangements Made by Daughters of Confederacy.

A regular meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the residence of the President, Mrs. Altamont Moses, on April 12, for the purpose of arranging the exercises for Memorial Day.

The following committees were appointed.

General Arrangements—Mrs. Agnes Bogin, Miss Adele Moses, Mrs. F. M. Spann.

Committee to Decorate Monument—Mrs. J. M. Knight, Miss Maude Solomons, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. Isaac Schwartz.

Committee in Charge of Children—Miss Jessie Moise, Miss Kate DeLorme, Miss Julia Schwerin, Miss Minnie Moses, Miss Armida Moses.

All little girls from 8 to 12 years old are requested to decorate the soldiers graves and they will meet at the Armory Hall at 4 o'clock, with flowers, on the afternoon of May 10th.

The ladies of Sumter are requested to send wreaths and flowers to the Armory Hall by 4 o'clock on May 10th. Programme for the day will follow later. Agnes M. Bogin, Sec.

They say labor is very scarce in the country, but from the appearance of idle negroes congregating around Main street one would suppose this unfortunate condition did not apply to the city. In response, however to an offer of a day job to any of them individually they would state with regret that pressing duties precluded their acceptance. How do they live move and have their being?

A most reliable farmer states that not one-tenth of cotton planted is up and probably not more than one-half of the cotton acreage has been planted. Up to this time the cold weather has hurt nothing, though of course the young plants do not present as vigorous an appearance as they otherwise would. From present appearances, unless the clouds remain, tonight will prove a severe test.

## About Heads.

The head of the true Rhineland is wide at the temples. If the hat is the exact length in nine cases out of ten it has to be stretched sideways in order to make it fit. English heads are wide, but not so pronounced as those of Germans. There is more of a "sliding scale" with them as to the relative length and breadth. The Celtic head is almost invariably round or oval and is without pronounced phenological bumps.

For general smoothness of the cranial protuberance the Italian comes next to the Celts, either of the two besting the classic Greeks in that respect. Odd as it may seem, anatomists declare that the Turkish skull is almost identical in shape, size, etc., with that of the enlightened inhabitant of the United States.

## Crosses of Honor.

Dick Anderson Chapter, D. of C., will give out Crosses of Honor on June 3rd, President Jefferson Davis' birthday. All veterans are urged to fill out their certificates for crosses as soon as possible in order to be ready for the June delivery.  
Blanks can be had from  
Mrs. Altamont Moses,  
14 S. Washington street.  
County papers of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee please copy.

## INTENSIVE FARMING.

The Marked Improvement in Farming That is Observable in Sumter County.

Probably there has never been, since Sumter county was a county such a supreme effort made by our farmers to make a crop. The high price of cotton has stimulated and encouraged every one, and placed each on his mettle. Every device has been resorted to to circumvent the scarcity of labor; wherever it has been possible, stumps have been removed so that labor saving implements could be fully utilized. Black manure has been carefully taken care of and thousands of piles of this valuable stuff has been applied to the land. Larger quantities of commercial fertilizer too have been placed within the furrows than ever before, many applying as much as 600 to 800 lbs. per acre, besides top dressing of 100 to 200 pounds more. The supreme idea is to conduct the operation on the intensive system. To make each acre yield the most it is capable of. A bale of cotton to the acre, and even more seems to be the goal. We believe our county will compare with any in South Carolina or in any other State, for that matter, in not only thorough preparation of the soil, but also in the scientific arrangement of the same. A stranger driving through our section, would be greatly impressed in this connection. Old methods have yielded to up-to-date conditions. Nor is there any uniformity, one planter experiments in one way, another in another. Here you will notice, for either corn or cotton, the check system. The very next farm may show an entire different mode. In all, there is behind it intelligence. Any allusion to these conditions will evoke from the planter very clearly the fact that he is conscious of all the reasons which influence him in his noble work. It will be our purpose from time to time to give an account in our paper of the gradual development of the success of all these intelligent efforts by our farmers. As we stated in the opening of this article, the present year is certainly a record breaker, so far as judicious preparation of the land, intelligent work and very heavy fertilizing are concerned. It is with no little pride we publicly allude to all this.

## STRANGE ANIMAL KILLED.

A Wolf or Some Similar Animal Shot Near This City.

Drane Pritchard, a boy about fourteen years old, killed a strange animal, which some people who saw it believe to have been a wolf, on his father's farm seven miles south of this city Monday morning.

The animal first made its appearance in this vicinity on Sunday when it went to Mr. Allen Galloway's, killing and carrying off a three months old puppy. Then it went to Mr. Rivers Jones' place where it killed and carried off a four months old puppy. Later the same day it went to Mr. T. W. Pritchard's where it caught a puppy, but Mr. Pritchard saw it and drove it away before the puppy was killed. But the next day the animal returned to Mr. Pritchard's and caught his puppy again, but Mr. Pritchard's son, Drane, who was in the yard at the time, ran into the house, got his gun and shot the animal before it could escape. He merely wounded the animal, so without waiting to reload he ran up to it and beat it to death with his gun.

The animal was a light brown in color, had sharp pointed ears and its tail was only about eight inches long and bushy at the tip. It was of about the same size as an ordinary dog but somewhat longer in body.

The mud was removed from the macadam on South Main street yesterday morning—a decided improvement.

It is about time for some one to take the initiative in raising a subscription for the Second Regiment Band.

The Sumter county summer school for teachers will open on May 30th. Mr. S. H. Edmunds will again conduct the school.

Services at the Jewish Lecture Hall on next Friday evening, 22nd, will be conducted by Rabbi S. Tyor, of Petersburg, Va.

The jury commissioners will meet next week to draw the grand jury for the year and the petit jury for the first week of the May term of court.

Mr. W. D. Shaw, who now has charge of the weather bureau reports for Sumter, is arranging to display the signal flags from the Masonic Temple flag staff.

As the result of R. F. D. Inspector Veasey's visit and his inspection of the proposed new rural routes radiating from this city at least two new routes will be recommended for immediate establishment.

The new schedule went into effect on the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday. The only change of importance is the discontinuance of the morning passenger train from Florence which was put on a short time ago at the request of the Florence people. This train has been a great benefit to Sumter and a convenience to the people living between Florence and this city.

Mrs. W. A. Nettles, of Privateer, has purchased, through Messrs. White & McCallum, Mrs. Leila P. Mayes' place on North Washington street, and will remove to this city to live in the near future.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., received the contract to furnish uniforms for the two military companies of the Washington St. Graded School, their bid being the lowest.

The picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school will be at "Shady Side"—the old Richardson place. Scholars who have not conveyances will meet at the Church 9 o'clock, Thursday morning where they will be provided with transportation.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Brunson.

Our hearts were saddened to hear of the death of this dear friend. She entered into her eternal rest at the home of her son, H. B. Brunson, Tennille, Ga., March 5th, 1904, at the ripe age of seventy-four years. Three sons, one daughter and one adopted daughter survive.

Sister Brunson was a good woman. I was her pastor for four years and had abundant opportunity to prove that. Always she trusted in Jesus and strove to do His will. She loved the church and was useful in its work in many ways.

It was in the home life and to her friends that sister Brunson's real character was most manifest. She loved with intensity and was loyal to her dear ones. Her heart was not worn on her sleeve. She never pretended where she did not love. This absolute sincerity and uncompromising loyalty made her very dear to those who really knew her.

Life was not easy to our departed friend. The way was often rough and bodily strength was small. But she never gave up. Always ready to do for those she loved, always helpful and brave, often she won and helped other to win the battles of life.

Thank God she is gone to rest! We mourn, who are left behind, but we know that she is waiting for her children in the heavenly home, and we know too she will welcome others of us there.

"Jesus, thou Prince of life,  
Thy chosen cannot die  
Like thee, they conquer in the strife  
To reign with thee on high."

Mark L. Carlisle.  
Columbia, S. C.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VETERANS.

Headquarters Dick Anderson Camp No. 334, U. C. V.

Attention: The regular meeting of Dick Anderson Camp No. 334, U. C. V., will be held at the Court House in Sumter, S. C., on the first Monday in May, (the 2nd) at 12 o'clock, mid day.

Election of officers for the year will be held, and three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates will be chosen to attend the State reunion to be held in Charleston, S. C., on May 17, 18 and 19, and the general reunion to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on June 14, 15 and 16.

Members will please come prepared to pay their dues, in order that we may at once pay our dues to the State and general organization. Unless these dues are paid we will not be allowed representation at either reunion.

By order  
H. C. Moses, D. R. McCallum,  
Adjutant. Commander.

The most enjoyable event of the season will be at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 21st. Concert by the Second Regiment Band, assisted by the best talent of the city. A beautiful program will be rendered to please everyone.



## SPRING CLOTHING

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## Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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## The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co

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